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A method of assembling components together in sealed relationship and an assembly of two components for forming a fluid-tight seal together are provided. The method includes applying to at least one mating surface a layer of polysulphide sealant and allowing it to cure before bringing together the mating surfaces under a moderate pre-determined pressure for a pre-determined length of time whereby to bring about a sealed joint between the two mating surfaces.